

## SOCIETY LINGERS IN THE COUNTRY--LIST OF THE ENGAGED

Women at Work for the Liberty Loan--Horse Show to Help the Red Cross--Weddings of the Week in This City and Elsewhere

**W**OMEN of New York society are putting aside all forms of selfish entertainment these days to labor for various patriotic causes, and particularly just now for the Fourth Liberty Loan. From early morning until late at night they are at their posts of duty. Mrs. E. Ryle Strange, who is the sister of Arthur Ryle, is at the head of one of the committees, and working with her are Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Harry H. Duryea, Mrs. Carl Tucker, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. A. Stewart Walker, Mrs. Conde Nast, Mrs. Cambridge Livingston, Miss Estelle O'Brien, Mrs. William Jay Wright, Miss Helen Bacon, Mrs. J. J. H. Evans and scores of others, whose names at other times are associated with less serious happenings in life. There is no lack of patriotic activity in the various resorts favored in the autumn, such as Lenox, the Virginia Hot Springs and the White Sulphur Springs, while the late stayers in Newport are busy with relief work.

When the Madison Square Garden is opened again for the annual horse show, which will be held for five days, beginning on November 11 under the auspices of the National Horse Show Association, what success it may have will be due largely to the efforts of women who are interested not only in the horse but also in the work of the American Red Cross, to which the entire receipts of the show will be turned over. If, with its limited opportunities, the show recently given at Fiping Rock cleared \$7,000 in one day for the Red Cross, there should be no doubt that the show should be netted in town with a larger public to call upon an amount many times larger than the sum raised at the country show.

Mrs. Arthur Iselin has accepted the invitation of the officers of the association to act as chairman of the committee of women who will cooperate with the acting management, and their help is bound to make the horse show a success in every way. It is the hope of this committee to raise at least \$100,000 for the Red Cross. Among those who are expected to serve with Mrs. Iselin are Mrs. E. Ryle Strange, Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Walter P. Bliss, Mrs. Adolf Ladenberg, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Robert E. Tod, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. Alden S. Blodgett, Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, Mrs. Robert A. Fairbairn, Mrs. W. Goodby Low, Mrs. William Du Pont, Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke, Mrs. David Wagstaff, Lady Beck of Canada, Mrs. Robert Dumont Foote, Mrs. J. R. Moulring, Mrs. J. Wright Harriman, Mrs. G. Howard Davidson, Mrs. J. Purroy Mitchell, Miss Marion Hollins and Miss Lida L. Feltman.

There will be additions to this committee as soon as the horse show drive is finished, and that will leave at least a fortnight for the sale of boxes and other matters necessary to the success of the undertaking. An appeal is being sent out by the National Allied Relief Committee for funds to aid Italians who are suffering from the ravages of war, and on account of another sort of battle that is being waged, namely the battle for mere existence. The sufferers include aged men and women, children and soldiers wounded in battle, maimed, blinded, permanently or otherwise disabled. Immediate help for them is requested, and it may be sent in the shape of checks or money to the office of the committee at 2 West Forty-fifth street.

Count Macchi di Cellere, the Italian Ambassador at Washington, and Lord Reading, the British Ambassador, are among the honorary patrons, and in the board of directors are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Maurice Kropinski, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard and Mrs. W. Payne Thompson.

While there are many changes of domicile going on, they do not lead to town except for the purpose of making preparations for the coming winter. Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, after passing several weeks on the Pacific coast, has returned to Arden House, her country place in Harriman, N. Y., where she will remain until late next month. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry have left Seneca, N. Y., for their villa, and according to their custom, will be for a while at their place on DeJareau Lake before coming to their home in East Sixty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Lunt have leased their Washington house and will be for the winter at 35 East Fifty-fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradhurst Field, who for years have lived in the Central Park section, will go to 108 East Thirty-fifth street when they leave Faldstone Farm in Stratford, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, who passed the summer at Beechwood, the Astor villa in Newport, have returned to New York, as have Mr. and Mrs. L. Cass Ledyard, who were at Sunset Ridge, Newport.

Mrs. Vanderbilt went from the Breakers, her Newport villa, some days ago to live with Mrs. William Douglas Sloane at Elm Court in Lenox. She will remain until after Thanksgiving in Newport. Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, who has been at Carlton House for two

years, has taken for the winter the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at 120 Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin have left Tranquillity Farm, their summer home in Ashville, Me., and are at their town house.

Capt. Archibald B. Roosevelt, U. S. A., who was obliged to return from France owing to serious wounds received in battle, and Mrs. Roosevelt will be in New York for the winter and have taken an apartment at 201 West Seventy-eighth street. Mrs. James A. Burden will close the Morrell villa in Newport this week and will be at the Ritz-Carlton for the winter. Benjamin S. Welles, who has been at Wollen House in Islip since the early part of the summer, will be at the St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Turnbull and Miss Helen Turnbull are yet at the Appletree, Bernardsville, N. J. They will go to 14 East Fifty-eighth street when their country house is closed. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick and Miss Helen Frick have left Eagle Rock in Frick's Crossing, Mass., for their town house. Mrs. Hamilton Wilkes Cary, who passed the summer in Newport, is at the Ritz-Carlton, where she will remain until the early part of the year, then going to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren went to Lenox after closing their Newport villa, Seaford. They are now at their home in Fifth avenue. Mrs. James M. Beck, Jr., formerly Mrs. Adelaide Wilmerding, will be in New York for the winter. Her husband, Lieut. Beck, who is in the air service, has been ordered for foreign duty. Mr. and Mrs. Beck went to Washington, D. C., shortly after their marriage here last November.

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MRS. NELSON GATCH

phant Park, Morristown, N. J. On account of the illness of Mr. Townsend's father it will be a simple and quiet wedding.

In the Church of the Ascension on October 21 Miss Louise Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marshall of Chicago, will be married to Otto Todd Mallory of Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant will perform the marriage ceremony in the presence of a small number of relatives and intimate friends.

News was received in New York last week of the marriage on September 28 in Christ Church, Radlett, England, of Miss Louise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis Moore, formerly of this city, to Capt. George Harold Wilberforce Linnell Brown of the British army, son of George Brown, former British Consul in China.

Miss Alice Ely Chambers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. E. Chambers of 845 Madison avenue and Southampton, L. I., will be married to Ensign William M. Fleitmann, Jr., U. S. N., in this city on December 7, on which day Miss Chambers will celebrate her twenty-first birthday.

In St. James's Church, Fordham, on



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MRS. JOSEPH W. HUDSON

Ensign Fleitmann is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., where he and his bride will pass the winter.

One of the brides was Mrs. Joseph William Hudson, who was Miss Martha Ray Stewart, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pelham Manor and this city. The wedding, which was hurriedly arranged, took place in the Church of the Redeemer, Pelham, N. Y., and shortly afterward the bridegroom left for France, where he is now serving with the colors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hudson of Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Hudson, who has been for some time the guest of her husband's parents in Montgomery, will return soon to join her parents in Pelham Manor.

Mrs. Spencer Owens Shoter, who was Miss Marion Townsend, was one of the summer brides. She returned recently to New York from San Antonio, Tex., where her husband, Lieut. Shoter, U. S. A., is stationed, and will pass the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend of 237 Madison avenue and Ardsley, N. Y.

MRS. SPENCER OWENS SHOTTER  
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that of Miss Olive Agnes Tripp, daughter of Miss-Gen. Guy E. Tripp, U. S. A., and Mrs. Tripp of 567 Madison avenue and Greenwich, Conn., to Lieut. Nelson B. Gatch, Aviation Corps, U. S. A., which took place on October 5 at the St. Regis. The Rev. Edward H. Carhart, assistant rector of Grace Church, who is now a chaplain in the

navy, performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Adah R. Tripp was her sister's only attendant and Hayward Gatch acted as his brother's best man. Lieut. Gatch is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias S. Gatch of St. Louis, Mo., and after a brief wedding trip he and his bride will live at 19 West Sixty-ninth street.

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## General Notes of Society

engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita A. Jacobs, to S. H. Wainwright, Jr., U. S. N. A. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Wainwright of St. Louis, Mo., and Tokio, Japan. Miss Jacobs' sister was recently married to Lieut. F. J. Fitzgerald, U. S. A., now stationed at Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Arkin of 730 Riverside Drive have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita, to Lieut. Henry H. Belmont, U. S. M. C.

Mrs. George Edwards Bliss announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss

Phyllis Coes, to Lieut. Albert William Lamprell, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamprell of Hammond, Ind.

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## SIR ERIC GEDDES'S ARRIVAL

## INTERESTS ALL WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. The arrival of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, and his party on Monday, unheralded but not unexpected, gave Washington something else than the Liberty Loan drive and the Spanish influenza to talk and think about. Sir Eric is about the most exciting thing that has happened to Washington for a long while.

That he was not unexpected was evident from the fact that no less a person than Rear Admiral Benson, Chief of Naval Operations, headed the group of officers of the navy that went to meet him at "Atlantic port" where he arrived on Sunday with colors flying. Most unusual colors by the way—the flag of the British Admiralty, the first time in history that it has been flown outside of British waters. Once he was here, Washington began to remember that indications of an unusually important impending arrival had not been lacking.

For instance, Secretary Lansing, who had invited all the ambassadors in town to a farewell luncheon on Monday for Ambassador da Gama, who is shortly to leave for Brazil, where he is to be Minister of Foreign Affairs, had suddenly postponed the luncheon until Wednesday. And the Secretary of State is not given to taking liberties with the entire group of ranking diplomats without good and sufficient reason.

Then again, on the Friday previous was passed around in a sort of whispered whisper that the Perry Belmonts' house had actually been commandeered. Neighbors and passers-by were edified to see a number of United States sailors very busy about the place getting it spick and span and spotless as a battleship. I don't believe they hoisted the floors—

but they were certainly seen washing the windows, and in view of the difficulty ordinary mortals have in picturing any one to clean and wash windows at any price there were envious wonderings as to what pull the Perry Belmonts had with the navy that they could borrow a force of bluejackets to clean house for them.

Now it turns out that the Perry Belmonts' house has not been commandeered. Nothing like that! Capt. Belmont offered it to the State Department for the entertainment of important visiting missions, guests of the nation, etc. And Sir Eric and his party happened to be the first to qualify. So for the past week the British Admiralty flag has floated over the entrance of "Belmont House."

Doesn't that sound like "dear old Lunt"? Meanwhile Capt. and Mrs. Belmont secured quarters down at the Shoreham.

Capt. Belmont will probably be nominated as first president of that exclusive organization, the Society of Hosts of the Nation's Guests, or words to that effect, if it is ever organized. It will take in the Breckinridge Longs, who gave up their house to the British Mission, headed by Balfour; Henry White, who gave his to Joffre and Clemenceau; and their party; the Joseph Letters, the Larz Andersons, the Henry Jennings and the Gist Blairs as well as the Belmonts.

Sir Eric's visit progressed absolutely according to routine. He lunched with the President, dined with the Secretary of State and with the Chief of Naval Operations. He went to Mount Vernon and he went to Annapolis. His dinner with the Larz Andersons was the only one to which a scattering of women were invited. The Daniels dinner was a sing party except that Mrs. Daniels presided, following a cursory official dinner. The Benson dinner was entirely a stag party at the Army and Navy Club.

The only really interesting variation in the usual routine was the reception which Vice-Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant in at official station in honor of Sir Eric on board the Admiralty flag ship, H. M. S. Warrior, which is at anchor in the Potomac down near Washington Barracks. Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow and Mrs. Francis W. Lloyd assisted in the diplomatic set was out in particularly strong force.

One of the pretty incidents of the afternoon was the arrival alongside of the Evereadies, Col. Robert Thompson's houseboat, you know,

which he has turned over to Miss James Carroll Frazer to be used to give convalescent soldiers little river trips. It had been down the river with its usual party of convalescents in charge of Mrs. Frazer, Col. and Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard. And when there was a party on the Warren it ran alongside, flew the British Jack, and while the men stood at attention the victrials played "Britannia." In response while Sir Eric, Admiral and Lady Grant and Secretary Daniels stood at attention the band on the Warren played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the soldiers on the Evereadies gave what Col. Thompson called a rousing British cheer, which didn't differ greatly from a rousing American cheer. After this exchange of amenities the Evereadies proceeded on its way greatly pleased with itself.

It really was a happy thought of Capt. Belmont's offering his house for that particular purpose and it isn't fair to make light of it. It is getting to be something of a joke in Washington the way that wealthy and socially important people think that Uncle Sam and his eagle eye on their property and may commander it, hasten to offer it to him for certain uses, thereby saving it from the stigma of being commandeered and from the worse fate that might be in store for it if it were left to Uncle Sam to use for whatever he happened to find his mind on next.

For instance, it is generally held that the Edison Bradleys offered their splendid Dupont Circle residence for use as a hospital or convalescent home if it should be needed. And Mrs. McLean herself is authorized by the statement that the "Neil McLeans offered Friendship, their suburban estate, for similar use. They were prepared to equip it and run it themselves or to turn it over to the War Department as a branch of Walter Reed Hospital, whichever Uncle Sam preferred. I gather that Uncle Sam preferred to use it to quarter some of the officers who are training Camp Leach at American Lake.

New Jersey, where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride wore a gown of soft white satin trimmed with old point lace. Her tulle veil was arranged with a high crown of the point lace. She carried a bouquet of the valley and bouvardia. She had two attendants, Miss Alice Jeanne Macomber, who was in orchid colored tulle and satin, with a hat to match, and Miss Grace Wilson, who wore pink georgette crepe. They carried pink roses.

Lieut. Richard C. Kendall, Signal Corps, was the best man, and the groomsman was Lieut. Charles Cunnison, Quartermaster Corps; Lieut. West Evans, Signal Corps; and Lieut. William P. Shaw, U. S. A. It was a military wedding, the Stars and Stripes being used in the decorations. There was a reception and dinner after the ceremony.

Miss Jessie Wallace Costello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Costello, was married on October 5 to Beverly A. Norris, son of Mrs. Henry D. Norris of this city. The wedding took place in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church and the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Floyd S. Leach, assistant rector of the church, was followed by a reception in the small ballroom of Sherry's.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of soft white tulle and she carried a bouquet of the valley and white orchids. The bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Norris, was her only attendant, and was dressed in orchid colored tulle and wore a hat of brown velvet trimmed with brown feathers. Her bouquet was of mauve orchids and delphiniums.

Frederick Norris, who is in the army, as best man, and serving as usher was J. W. Walsh, Jr., Charles Burnham Squier, T. Arthur Ball, Howard Major, J. Oakley Hadway and Cyril E. Lee Passes.

On Tuesday evening in the chapel at Vassar College Miss Emma Stuart Dunbar was married to Lieut. Walter Easton Lawson, U. S. M. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Cummings and special permission to use the chapel was accorded by the trustees of the college. The bride was given away by her father, Commander A. W. Dunbar, U. S. N. Lieut. Lawson and his bride left for the wedding trip for Lake Mohonk. He and her father will soon leave for France.

Miss Elizabeth Harper Harold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Harold, was married on October 5 to Paul Foran Godley at the residence of her parents, 22 Myland avenue, Montclair, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. Albert Godley, and was followed by a reception. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Harold, and by Miss Margaret Godley, a cousin, Ensign Harry Sadenwater was the best man.

Miss Meta H. Schwab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Schwab of Birmingham, Ala., was married at Sherry's on Wednesday evening to Edward Elton of St. Louis. The ceremony took place in the tapestry room and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of the Temple Emanuel.

At 10 o'clock in white satin and chiffon trimmed with duchesse lace the bride had Mrs. G. Julius Siegel of this city for her matron of honor and Miss Louise Zolnick of St. Louis for her bridesmaid. The bride wore orchid velvet and Miss Zolnick chignon of the same color. Both wore 22 Myland avenue, Montclair, N. J. The ceremony took place in the tapestry room and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of the Temple Emanuel.

Walter Zolnick of St. Louis was the best man. There was a dinner after the ceremony. The bride and groom left for the wedding trip to the Pacific coast.

In the chantry of St. Thomas's Church on Wednesday Miss Marcella L. Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swan Lamb of Chicago, was married to Lieut. Walter H. Brown, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brooks of East Orange, N. J. The bride had her own sister, Miss Marcella Smith of Chicago, for her matron of honor, and only attendant, George C. Willock of Pittsburgh was the best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Floyd S. Leach.

The wedding of Miss Marcella Smith, daughter of Mr. William J. Capers, to James Welch Dutcher, United States Coast Service, took place on Tuesday at the parsonage of the New

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